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news release

de la Garza Announces Approval \$1.2 Million
to Kenedy of EDA Grant

For immediate release: 5 January 1994

Washington, D C -- 15th District Representative Kika de la Garza today received word from the U S Department of Commerce of the approval by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) of a \$1,236,780 Public Works grant to the City of Kenedy to undertake water and sewer system improvements.

The approval culminates months of efforts by City officials and Congressman de la Garza to secure this much needed assistance.

The south Texas representative said "the quality and quantity of the City of Kenedy's water supply in the City's commercial district has long been an issue. Currently the systems do not meet minimum state standards, and this has been a major detriment to the City's economic growth and development. That is why today's announcement is such good news. It means we can begin the construction of improvements to the water and sewer systems. In turn, new businesses will be encouraged to locate to Kenedy."

The Congressman went on to add "always a high priority for me is working to promote projects which will stimulate economic growth and create jobs. That is exactly what the approval of this grant does by providing several hundred positions and full time permanent employment opportunities."

The approved project for Kenedy includes the construction of improvements to the water and sewer systems including two reverse osmosis water treatment plants, drilling a new water well, water distribution lines, storage tanks, wastewater treatment plant upgrading, sewage collection lines and appurtenances.

"Now more than ever," Congressman de la garza concluded, "we must work to invest in the local infrastructure of our communities. That is always my goal, and again I'm happy that the EDA recognized the need that existed and saw fit to provide the financial aid necessary to the city of Kenedy and the Karnes County community. This is going to make quite a difference."

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